

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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Under **current law**, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may construct and maintain rest areas along state trunk highways, including interstate highways.

Assembly Bill 802 requires DOT to display a POW/MIA flag at any DOT rest area along an interstate highway.

Assembly Amendment 1

Provides that upon receipt of sufficient contributions, from interested parties, including any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of displaying POW/MIA flags, the DOT shall display the flags. No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions, may be expended for the display of the flags.

Legislative History

On February 26, 2004, the Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended for adoption Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0. The Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0.

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